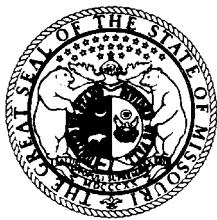


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## Situation Report

### Severe Storms

April 7, 2006 12pm

### Storms of March 30 - April 3, 2006 FEMA-1635-DR

**PLEASE NOTE**—Individuals needing assistance should first contact the **FEMA Help Line** to Register – **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**. The line is staffed from 8am-6pm, 7 days/week.

#### Situation:

On April 5, 2006, Governor Blunt and President George W. Bush announced that Pemiscot County has been declared a Federal Disaster area for Individual Assistance (IA) programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses). Three counties (Andrew, Pemiscot, and Pettis) have been designated for Public Assistance (PA) programs (Categories A & B) Category A is for Debris Removal and Category B is for Emergency Protective Measures for the Storms that hit the above- captioned counties in a period from March 30, 2006 through and including April 3, 2006.

Sunday April 2, 2006, several lines of severe storms and tornadoes swept across Missouri. Damage was centered in East Central Missouri and Southeast Missouri. These storms went on to hit Dyer County, Tennessee cutting a 25-mile swath. Tennessee officials announced that they discovered an additional victim raising the total for this storm to 28 deaths. A total of 28 deaths were recorded in the Central U.S., three of the 28 were in Missouri. Governor Blunt signed two executive orders on Monday (April 3, 2006) that will allow SEMA and other State resources (including Missouri National Guard Assets) to be used in response and recovery operations in Southeast Missouri. Governor Blunt directed the waiving of trip permits for registration and fuel be waived for commercial motor carriers engaged in intrastate disaster relief efforts in the counties of Andrew, Atchison, Cooper, Dunklin, Holt, Marion, Monroe, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Pettis, Ralls, Shelby, Stoddard, St. Charles and St. Louis. The executive order also suspends the federal regulatory requirements relating to drivers hours of service requirements. This will allow a more rapid acquisition of the necessary transportation recourses to assist our citizens.

- 3 Confirmed Deaths 1 in Circle City (Stoddard County), 1 in Braggadocio (Pemiscot County), 1 in Castlewood State Park near Ballwin, Mo (St. Louis County), 26 injured and additional injuries are expected to be reported.
- Pemiscot County (Caruthersville) report that their primary issues continue to be security. **Although they had a quiet night in Caruthersville, local officials have a concern for public safety as the Disaster Recovery Center opens (The DRC is scheduled to open tomorrow at the American Legion Hall).** City water and wastewater services have been restored and the boil water order was lifted this morning when tests from DNR showed the water passed their standards for safety. Potable water supplies are adequate for the weekend. Department of Social Services will make arrangements for a half load of water from Conway, Arkansas to be delivered to Caruthersville. The electric utility has about 384 people working to restore power to the City and they (AmerenUE) have set over 400 new poles since Monday. City officials stated that they were doing a good job under difficult circumstances. Debris removal is going well, they expect to be into a contractual relation with licensed waste haulers very soon, ending the

**volunteer cleanup. The Mayor indicated that all roads and streets in the City were clear of debris and were passable. Feeding operations “seem to be fine, and should be all right through the weekend” the Mayor stated. Shelter operations were going well...they had 19 or 20 people at the Community Center last night (April 6,2006). All Fire assets from Fire Mutual Aid Region C were released at 9:00 a.m. this morning. The Fire Chief stated that local crews from the Cities of Kennett, Dexter, and Hayti would help out over the weekend.**

The SAVE Coalition (Structural Assessment and Visual Evaluation), which is comprised of volunteer engineers and architects to help determine the habitability of structures in Pemiscot County inspected and tagged 147 structures in Caruthersville, Wednesday, April 5, 2006. They inspected 96 buildings in Braggadocio. SAVE Coalition reports that 48 structures were inspected in Dunklin County on Thursday, April 6, 2006. **SAVE Inspections in Caruthersville reached 533, which the SAVE Coordinator estimates is about half of the structures that need to be inspected. They will continue today (Friday, April 07, 2006) and tomorrow (Saturday, April 8, 2006), and try to complete the work over the weekend.**

#### Joint FEMA/SEMA Damage Assessments

##### Damages to Homes

County	Destroyed	Major Damage	Minor Damage	Affected	Notes
Andrew	11	15	15	-	Includes 8 Mobile Homes destroyed
Butler	1	-	6	6	5 Businesses damaged (1 Major) *
Dunklin	7	9	14	7	Includes Mobile Homes
Marion	-	-	24	-	3 Businesses damaged – all minor *
New Madrid	-	-	-	-	No damages to report
Pettis	1	3	57	-	3 Businesses destroyed or damaged*
Pemiscot	226	259	283	27	Includes City of Caruthersville
St Charles	-	-	-	-	No damages to report.
St. Louis Co.	-	-	-	-	No damages to report.
Stoddard	1	1	30	7	17 Businesses damaged (2 Major)*

**\* Business damages not included in the totals**

##### State Actions:

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated at Level I. SEMA Southeast MO Area Coordinator on site in Pemiscot County, other Area Coordinators maintaining contact with local officials.
- ❑ Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) dispatching officer(s) for security detail to Caruthersville, Pemiscot County. Starting Monday MSHP will provide 10day officers and 10 night officers to assist in security operations. Missouri State Water Patrol officers have been released. Ten Conservation agents will remain available for disaster duty in the effected area throughout the weekend. Forty-one National Guardsmen are on duty assisting the local authorities this morning. National Guards forces will be released from duty at Noon, Monday, April 10, 2006.
- ❑ **Missouri Division of Fire Safety that all fire assets on loan from District C under the Fire Mutual Aid Compact have been released, but if Caruthersville needs any more help that they need to call the their office.**
- ❑ The Department Health and Senior Services deployed staff to Caruthersville because the local Public health offices were impacted by the tornadoes. Seven staff are inspecting shelter and feeding stations, evaluating food service facilities, evaluating impacted lodging facilities, issuing food safety guidance and ensuring delivered bulk water supplies are potable
- ❑ **Department of Natural Resources reported that drinking water for the communities of Caruthersville, Deering and Braggadocio has been restored.** DNR has issued open burning waivers for the storm damage of March 29 through April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Storm debris, including vegetation may be burned without permit until July 4, 2006, with the exception of St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles, Jefferson and Franklin Counties, whose waiver is good until April 30<sup>th</sup>. FEMA and DNR-Waste management officials will be on the scene to assist the locals with debris clearance problems. They are also looking to assist with disposal of household waste products (cleaners, solvents, paints, etc).

- ❑ The Department of Social Services (DSS) is coordinating water and mass care issues. DSS has deployed a liaison to the SEOC. DSS has coordinated with America Second Harvest and associated Food Banks to arrange bottled water shipments and to arrange for additional bulk food shipments if required. DSS is coordinating with the major mass care partner agencies (Red Cross, Southern Baptist and Salvation Army
- ❑ Farmer's needs should be reported to Missouri Department of Agriculture.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

- The American Red Cross is running a shelter at the Community Center in Caruthersville. A second shelter is on standby. They are preparing a second shelter to be in the Old Armory at Caruthersville. ARC has five damage assessment teams in the City. Forty people sheltered at the Red Cross shelter. Shelter registrations were up to 199 individuals. American Red Cross has 4 Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) on scene. Additional paid and volunteer staff are arriving. An operational headquarters team is in place. A Red Cross service center is being established at the First United Methodist Church. Coordinating Mass Shelter efforts which have been offered to all residents
- AmeriCorps Emergency Response Team of 25 team members are on scene and coordinating the human services in the EOC, working with local volunteers to clear debris, tarping the roofs of damaged homes in anticipation of coming storms, providing support to Multi-Agency Resource Center in Caruthersville.
- Salvation Army Mobile feeding unit (2 canteens) providing outreach to Pemiscot County (1 for Caruthersville 1 for Braggadocio and Deering all the way to junction of Hwy. J and NN). Salvation Army is assisting with donations and other human needs.
- The University of Missouri Extension - Delta Center is providing heavy equipment for help with clean-up and providing water and other supplies.
- The team is assisting with coordination in Caruthersville, Braggadocio (10 members with the main focus on the northern part of the community) and rural Pemiscot County. AmeriCorps is working with many agencies in providing clean up. They are assisting some of the local homeowners with tarping their damaged roofs.
- Southern Baptist Relief Services has established a fixed feeding site in Hayti on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and is providing chain saw crews and heavy equipment for debris clearing on private property. They are also providing water and other supplies. Debris removal in Braggadocio being handled by local churches. They are operating Debris removal teams in Caruthersville and the 1st Baptist Church in Hayti is providing feeding to volunteers and supplying ERV's and Canteens. 2 child care units in Caruthersville.
- United Methodist are conducting feeding operation in Braggadocio and housing the Multi-Agency Resource Center at Eastwood Memorial UMC in Caruthersville.
- Catholic Church is providing point of distribution for supplies and food at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Caruthersville.
- Compassion Alliance is helping with logistics.
- All human services agencies are being asked to coordinate with the Human Services unit in the EOC.

## Storms of March 11-13, 2006 FEMA-1631-DR

Situation:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced that a total of 36 counties are currently declared under the federal disaster declaration for the severe storms the moved through the state in early March. FEMA announced that all 36 counties would be eligible for Individual Assistance (IA) programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses). Seven counties that have been designated for Public Assistance (PA) programs (Categories A & B) Category A is for Emergency Measures and Category B is for Debris Removal. Missouri has submitted requests for Benton, Iron, Putnam, St Clair and Wright counties to be added for all categories of Public Assistance. Crawford County was added to the approved list for Individual Assistance (IA) (FEMA-1631-DR).

Six Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) have been opened in the affected areas. The DRCs offer affected persons a facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs. The hours at the Disaster Recovery Centers have changed! See specific location below for the hours. DRCs are operating at the following locations:

- **Hermitage:** University Extension, 203 Cedar (Corner of Cedar and Polk), Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. -7 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Neosho:** Calvary Baptist Church (Corner of Highway 60 and Oak Ridge Extension) Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. -7 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- **El Dorado:** First Baptist Church, 500 South Main, Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. -7 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Sedalia:** Fairgrounds at 2001 Clarendon, Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. -7 p.m., **CLOSED SUNDAY.**
- **Unionville:** Putnam County Fairgrounds, Putnam County 4H Building, State 5, north, 615 North 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. -7 p.m., **CLOSED SUNDAY.**
- **Monroe City:** Knights of Columbus Hall, 424 South Locust Street, Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-7 p.m., **CLOSED SUNDAY.**

**The Disaster Recovery Center for Pemiscot County (Caruthersville) will open tomorrow. Location will be at the American Legion Hall in Caruthersville. Times have not been determined at this time (Please check the 4:00 p.m. Situation Report this afternoon for further information.)**

The Disaster Recovery Center (DRCs) for Nixa (Christian County) and Perryville (Perry County) will close at 7:00 p.m. April 7, 2006 (Today)

Farm Service Agency Loan Eligibility: Effective March 24, 2006, These 82 Missouri Counties are eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance due to the severe storms and flooding which occurred March 11, 2006 through March 13, 2006: The counties are: Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Cooper, Greene, Henry, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Phelps, Putnam, Scott, St. Clair, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Wright, Adair, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Chariton, Christian, Cole, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Franklin, Gasconade, Hickory, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Laclede, Lafayette, Livingston, Madison, Maries, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Osage, Ozark, Pemiscot, Pettis, Pike, Polk, Pulaski, Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Saline, Schuyler, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, Stone, Sullivan, Texas, Warren, Washington and Wayne. Applications will be taken by the appropriate local county FSA office.

Staff at the DRCs have assisted 571 people in the following locations as of close of business of the date listed:

DATE	Nixa	Paris	Perryville	Sedalia	Monroe City	Unionville	Hermitage	Newton	Cedar Co.
March 19-31	121	84	30	180	-	-	-	-	-
April 1	2	5	3	9	-	-	-	-	-
April 2	1	1	-	3	7	6	-	-	-
April 3	2	-	2	6	2	12	4	-	-
April 4	2	-	1	10	7	5	2	-	-
April 5	1	-	1	6	3	10	5	0	5
April 6	4	-	1	7	9	6	3	1	2
Total	133	90	38	221	28	39	14	1	7

#### **Federal/State Actions:**

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials.
- ❑ A Joint Field Office with FEMA and SEMA staff has been in operation in rural Boone County since mid-March.
- ❑ Effective March 21, due to the Administrator's disaster declaration N847 in Arkansas, the United States Department of Agriculture has designated three Missouri counties as natural disasters for physical loan assistance. The three counties are: Butler, Dunklin and Ripley. This action made Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance available due to storms, high winds and tornadoes, which occurred on March 9, 2006.
- ❑ FEMA tasked the Army Corps of Engineer housing team will be in Pemiscot County today to evaluate the housing need and examine all available solutions for meeting that need. Representatives of the Department of Social Services and Missouri Housing Development will participate in these efforts.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

The Disaster Recovery Partnership (DRP) and Missouri Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (MO-VOAD) continue to meet any remaining emergency needs of persons affected by the disaster. DRP and MO-VOAD continue to convene member agencies to maintain collaboration and coordination.

AmeriCorp teams are operating in the field to assist local communities with special projects such as debris clearance for special needs populations. An AmeriCorp team continues to operate in the SEOC to facilitate coordination among partnership agencies, and to prepare Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COADs) for long-term recovery activities in hard-hit communities. A community meeting was held in Fayette, Howard County, on Wednesday, March 29. A COAD meeting, (inter-agency only) is scheduled for Thursday evening in Marshall, Missouri.

AmeriCorp continues to work with volunteers staffing the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140). The hotline is open from **9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday** to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. **300** calls have been taken since March 13, 2006, in the following categories:

DATE	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	DONATION OFFERS	VOLUNTEER OFFERS	OTHER (hang-up, etc)
<b>April 6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Total Calls	<b>178</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>16</b>

Fatalities/Injuries:

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
<b>State Total</b>	11	121	

Damages to Homes

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
<b>State Total</b>	399	2837	More than 750 additional homes affected

County Declaration Status for March 11-13 Storms FEMA-1631-DR:

Individual Assistance – 37 Counties

Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Cooper, Crawford, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Putnam, Randolph, St. Clair, Ste Genevieve, Saline, Scott, Taney, Vernon, Webster and Wright

Public Assistance – 7 Counties

Christian, Bates, Howard, Jefferson, Monroe, Montgomery, and Washington (PA Only)

Weather Outlook

There is a moderate risk of severe thunderstorms this afternoon and early evening across parts of Southeast Missouri. Otherwise, the rest of the State will be sunny and unseasonably cooler over the weekend. The long-range forecast is for storms on Tuesday, April 11, 2006.

Point of Contact:

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (Starting at 4:30 pm) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hour's calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsApril2006.htm>